

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Shite SEBASTIAN et al	Confirmation No.: 4672
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For	:	METHODS, PEPTIDES AND BIOSENSORS USEFUL FOR DETECTING A BROAD SPECTRUM OF BACTERIA	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the November 6, 2009 Office Action, which set a 3-month period for response until February 6, 2010 in the above-captioned patent application. This paper also includes a request for a 1-month extension of the initially set period for response until March 6, 2010. As set forth in the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, authorization is given therein for the Commissioner to charge the \$130.00 fee for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-2478 in the name of Roberts Mlotkowski Safran & Cole PC.

In response to the November 6, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.